

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, lines 12-20 as follows:

In another embodiment of the invention, some form of identification such as identification 110 may be included on a key, and may be used as evidence that the assembly was made non-functional. For example, the key may include a barcode, a hologram, an etched identification string, an electronic identification chip, etc. A company or other entity charge with disposing of an assembly that includes such a key may proffer the key as evidence of the assembly's proper disposal. Further, by matching key identifications of assemblies it receives against those sent for disposal, a manufacturer or vendor can determine if an assembly has been improperly recycled.